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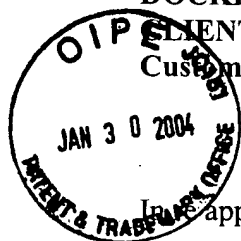
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**U.S. Patents**

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EP 1 076 461 A1	Europe	February 14, 2001

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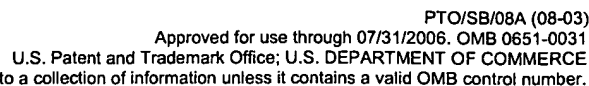
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